

Table 6.B1.—Number and percentage distribution of initial awards and number of months of benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, 1999 <sup>1</sup>

[Based on 1-percent sample]

Age in month of award and sex	All initial awards <sup>2</sup>	Benefits received for all entitlement months <sup>3</sup>	Benefits withheld due to earnings		
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months
Number of beneficiaries					
Total .....	1,455,600	1,213,300	85,900	94,300	50,200
62-64 .....	1,120,400	1,006,400	17,400	59,900	29,800
62 .....	853,800	793,400	10,300	32,200	13,200
63 .....	115,200	99,900	2,100	7,600	4,600
64 .....	151,400	113,100	5,000	20,100	12,000
65 .....	233,800	124,900	62,000	28,000	16,500
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	28,400	20,700	1,900	3,300	2,200
Unreduced .....	205,400	104,200	60,100	24,700	14,300
66-69 .....	68,100	49,800	6,500	6,400	3,900
70 or older .....	33,300	32,200	...	...	...
Men .....	801,600	650,500	59,800	56,500	28,500
62-64 .....	606,100	541,200	11,000	34,200	15,500
62 .....	452,600	419,100	6,400	18,500	6,100
63 .....	66,400	58,100	1,100	4,100	2,400
64 .....	87,100	64,000	3,500	11,600	7,000
65 .....	140,500	67,000	44,000	18,100	10,400
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	16,600	12,000	1,300	1,600	1,600
Unreduced .....	123,900	55,000	42,700	16,500	8,800
66-69 .....	40,500	28,200	4,800	4,200	2,600
70 or older .....	14,500	14,100	...	...	...
Women .....	654,000	562,800	26,100	37,800	21,700
62-64 .....	514,300	465,200	6,400	25,700	14,300
62 .....	401,200	374,300	3,900	13,700	7,100
63 .....	48,800	41,800	1,000	3,500	2,200
64 .....	64,300	49,100	1,500	8,500	5,000
65 .....	93,300	57,900	18,000	9,900	6,100
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	11,800	8,700	600	1,700	600
Unreduced .....	81,500	49,200	17,400	8,200	5,500
66-69 .....	27,600	21,600	1,700	2,200	1,300
70 or older .....	18,800	18,100	...	...	...
Percentage distribution					
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64 .....	77.0	82.9	20.3	63.5	59.4
62 .....	58.7	65.4	12.0	34.1	26.3
63 .....	7.9	8.2	2.4	8.1	9.2
64 .....	10.4	9.3	5.8	21.3	23.9
65 .....	16.1	10.3	72.2	29.7	32.9
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	2.0	1.7	2.2	3.5	4.4
Unreduced .....	14.1	8.6	70.0	26.2	28.5
66-69 .....	4.7	4.1	7.6	6.8	7.8
70 or older .....	2.3	2.7	...	...	...
Men .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64 .....	75.6	83.2	18.4	60.5	54.4
62 .....	56.5	64.4	10.7	32.7	21.4
63 .....	8.3	8.9	1.8	7.3	8.4
64 .....	10.9	9.8	5.9	20.5	24.6
65 .....	17.5	10.3	73.6	32.0	36.5
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.8	5.6
Unreduced .....	15.5	8.5	71.4	29.2	30.9
66-69 .....	5.1	4.3	8.0	7.4	9.1
70 or older .....	1.8	2.2	...	...	...
Women .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64 .....	78.6	82.7	24.5	68.0	65.9
62 .....	61.3	66.5	14.9	36.2	32.7
63 .....	7.5	7.4	3.8	9.3	10.1
64 .....	9.8	8.7	5.7	22.5	23.0
65 .....	14.3	10.3	69.0	26.2	28.1
Reduced <sup>4</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	2.3	4.5	2.8
Unreduced .....	12.5	8.7	66.7	21.7	25.3
66-69 .....	4.2	3.8	6.5	5.8	6.0
70 or older .....	2.9	3.2	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 1999. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 11,900 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

<sup>3</sup> Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December 1999 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

<sup>4</sup> Includes awards to retired workers age 65 at time of award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the attainment of age 65.

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